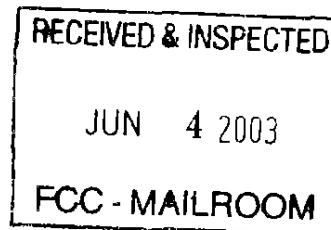


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June 2, 2003

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of Secretary  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The accompanying affidavit is being filed in accordance with the *Fourteenth Report and Order, Twenty-second Order on Reconsideration, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket No. 96-45, and Report and Order in CC Docket No. 00-256, FCC 01-157* (adopted May 10, 2001, released May 23, 2001). The affidavit is Dalton Telephone Company, Inc certification that any federal high-cost support received by Dalton Telephone Company, Inc. is being used in a manner consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e).

A copy of this letter and affidavit is also being submitted to the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) in accordance with the above-referenced Order.

Acknowledgement and date of receipt of this filing are respectfully requested. A duplicate copy of this letter is provided for this purpose. All correspondence and inquiries in connection with this filing should be addressed to our office.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gregory L. Mikesell".

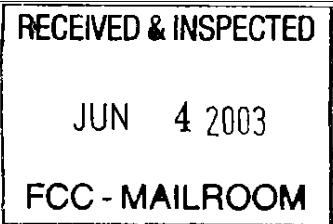
Gregory L. Mikesell  
Secretary Treasurer

Enclosure

cc: Irene Flannery, USAC

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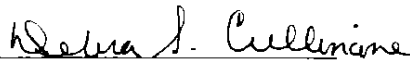
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I, Gregory L. Mikesell, Dalton Telephone Company, Inc. hereby affirm that all federal high-cost revenues received by Dalton Telephone Company, Inc. have been used exclusively for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and/or service for which the support is intended in accordance with Section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, as amended, 47 C.F.R. Section 54.314.

  
Gregory L. Mikesell, Dalton Telephone Company, Inc.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2003.

My commission expires: 4-7-2006

  
Notary Public

